Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 16 Dec 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 17 Dec 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 15 Dec 2023 at 13:53

Confidence: High for cloudy and rather windy conditions over the weekend with light rain at times. Lower confidence for details next week with some uncertainty in the track and development of weather fronts.

Headline for Saturday 16 Dec 2023: Mainly dry, cloudy and windy conditions. Mild.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 16 Dec 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
	FOG		FOG	FOG		FOG	FOG
Dull	Fog	Dull	Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Saturday 16 Dec 2023

Weather: Mostly cloudy and dry for much of the day but some light rain or drizzle at times, mainly in the west. A little brightness is possible over more eastern hill. Strong winds on the tops and ridges will impede progress at times.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20%.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud and fog above 500m, mainly in the west. Eastern hills will have more broken and slightly higher cloud bases. At lower levels, below the cloud, visibility generally good but falling to a few kilometres in drizzly outbreaks.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	18/25 W	19/26 SW	21/29 SW	21/30 SW	23/32 SW	23/31 SW	23/32 SW	23/32 SW	24/34 SW
300	11/23 W	11/23 SW	13/27 SW	14/27 SW	14/27 SW	14/28 SW	14/28 SW	14/28 SW	15/29 SW
Valley	9/21 W	9/21 W	11/25 SW	12/26 SW	14/28 SW	13/27 SW	12/26 SW	13/27 SW	13/28 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/3	7/2	6/2	6/2	7/2	7/2	7/2	7/2	7/2
300	9/6	8/6	8/5	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/6	8/5
Valley	10/8	9/7	9/6	9/7	10/7	10/7	10/7	9/6	9/6
Freezing Level*	2200m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2300m	2200m	2200m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A windy day up in the hills with gusts of 45 to 55mph above 700m. Some buffeting and slow walking conditions at times.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Fri 15 Dec 2023	0mm	2.2mm	3.6mm

Forecast for Sunday 17 Dec 2023

Weather: A mostly cloudy day with occasional light drizzle but some bright intervals are possible in the afternoon. Strong and gusty winds on the tops and moors.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 35 to 45mph gusts 55mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20%.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud and fog above 400 or 500m. At lower levels, below the cloud, visibility generally good but falling to a few kilometres in drizzly outbreaks.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9C rising to 11C.
At 600m: Plus 7C.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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